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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR NATO JOINT COMMUNICATIONS-
-- ELECTRONICS COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 28-29, 1977

REFS: (A) AC/270-A/23, (B) STATE 71870

1. IN ADDITION TO GUIDANCE OUTLINED BELOW, YOU SHOULD TAKE
POSITIONS WITHIN GENERAL POLICY GUIDELINES, AS REQUIRED,
BASED ON DISCUSSIONS AT MEETING AND, AS APPROPRIATE, AFTER
CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATION.

I. NICS IMPLEMENTATION

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(A) PROGRESS REPORT

NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA

(B) PROVISION OF CIRCUITS FOR THE INITIAL VOICE
SWITCHED NETWORK (IVSN)

NOTE NICSMA/MR (77)2. ENDORSE THE URGENCY AND PRIORITY REQUIRED FOR THE ONGOING ACTIONS

(C) TARE FUNDING

NOTE PARA 7 OF NICSMA/MR (77)8

II. NICS PLANNING

(A) JOINT US/NATO DIGITAL TROPOSCATTER TESTS

NOTE NICSMA/MR (77) 323

(B) INTERCONNECTION OF FRENCH NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WITH THE NICS

NOTE THE INTERIM NICSMA REPORT AT THE ANNEX TO AC/270-D/144. INVITE THE JCEWG TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE AT THE FALL 77 MEETING ON THE PROGRESS MADE (PARA. 4 OF AC/270-D/133)

III. NEAR-TERM INTEROPERABILITY

NOTE NAC/4188

IV. MULTI-PROJECT COORDINATION

NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN, NJCEC

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V. NATO SUBJECT INDICATOR SYSTEM (NASIS)

NOTE THE PROGRESS REPORT AT THE ANNEX TO AC/270-N/32

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - PART I

EQUIPMENT INTEROPERABILITY

SUPPORT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA. 2 OF NAC 4235, AND STRESS THAT MAXIMUM EFFORT SHOULD BE APPLIED TO LONGER TERM DIRECT ELECTRICAL INTEROPERABILITY.

VII. NATO SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM - PHASE III

(A) OPERATIONS

NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE CONTROLLER, CENTRAL OPERATING AUTHORITY

(B) IMPLEMENTATION

NOTE NICSMA/MR (77)7. NOTE THAT A REPORT RECOMMENDING THE LAUNCH STRATEGY FOR THE NATO IIIC SPACECRAFT WILL BE PROVIDED BY NICSMA FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE NJCEC AT THE OCTOBER 1977 MEETING (PARA. III OF NICSMA/MR (77)7).

VIII. FUTURE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING

NOTE AC/270-D/145

IX. MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NICS

NOTE THE NICSMA BRIEFING. IF DISCUSSIONS ENSUE, YOU MAY SUPPORT THE VIEW THAT TIMELY PROVISION OF QUALIFIED PERSONNEL IS ESSENTIAL AND REAFFIRM THAT THE UNITED STATES
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WILL MAN NICS FACILITIES ON US SOIL WITH FULLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

X. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

NOTE NICSMA/MR (77)9

XI. MANAGEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

(A) OPERATING CONTROL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD
31 DECEMBER 1975 TO 14 MARCH 1977

ACCEPT PARAGRAPH 3 OF AC/270-D/143

(B) SYSTEM DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

ACCEPT RECOMMENDATIONS OF PARAGRAPH 28 OF
NICSMA/MR(77)3

(C) CONCEPT FOR THE NICS UNIFIED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
AND REPORTING SYSTEM (UMIRS)

NOTE NICSMA-D/70 AND NICSMA-D/71 AND ENDORSE THE
GENERAL APPROACH BEING TAKEN (PARA. 20 OF NICSMA-D/70 AND
PARA 9 OF NICSMA-D/71).

(D) NICSMA REQUIREMENT FOR GENERAL PURPOSE ADP SUPPORT
ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF PARAGRAPH 11 OF
NICSMA-D/72

XII. ANNUAL REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA

ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF PARAGRAPH 11 OF NICSMA-
D/73

XIII. ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE
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PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPLETION OF THE DRAFT REPORT
(AC/270-WP/5).

XIV. FLEXIBILITY STUDIES

NOTE THE STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN, NJCEC

XV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - PART II

XVI. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

AGREE TO HOLD THE NEXT MEETING AT NATO HEADQUARTERS
OCTOBER 13-14, 1977.

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